

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

ARTHUR COTA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:07CV1812

VERSUS

JUDGE HICKS

USA

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

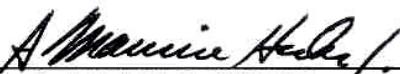
A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

x The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

       The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below reasons:

       The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right:

Signed in Shreveport, Louisiana this 26th day of December, 2007.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE